

ROUND THE RIVIERA

Little League Park Awaiting Final Property Negotiations

By MARY and JACK WEBB
FR 5-3051

Contrary to other reports, construction has not yet started on a Little League diamond. Al Marzilli, president of Pacific Coast League, reported.

At a meeting of the Airport Commission and Little League officials last Nov. 17, the Commission expressed hopefulness that certain airport properties could be leased to Pacific Coast Little League, since they cannot be used for commercial building. Robert Herrick, of Hollywood Riviera, chairman of the Airport Commission, appointed a committee to study the feasibility of leasing ground which is now under agricultural feeds. The committee is due to report back to the commission on Dec. 23, at which time the commission will forward findings and recommendations to the Torrance City Council for approval. Upon council approval, the ground can then be leased to Little League on a five-year basis, with option to renew. After all these negotiations are completed, Marzilli pointed out, the

others, and members of the 132nd Engineers, 40th National Guard, can combine to build Little League ball diamonds. Marzilli said that the bleachers and other materials from the former Little League site, north of Pacific Coast Hwy., were dismantled last week-end and stored awaiting the time when they can be re-erected at the Pacific Coast Little League ball diamond-to-be. Don Whitney, vice-president of the League, meanwhile reported that managers and a board of directors for the newly-formed Pacific Coast Little League were chosen at a meeting of the group held at Walteria School last week.

The Pacific Coast Little League encompasses all communities of South Torrance south of Pacific Coast Hwy.

New managers are Bill Simpkins and Norm Hawkins, of Hollywood Riviera, and Mike Ramirez and Ed Bell, of Walteria. Directors elected at the meeting include Judd Weller, Pat McBurney, Richard Carlton and Mrs. S. H. Neffeler of Beverly Hills,

Other directors are Ed Kirkbride and Arlin Charter, of Ellinwood. Also on the board are Al Marzilli, president; Don Whitney, vice-president; Art O'Keefe, secretary; and Bill Brooks, treasurer.

Three sponsors have been obtained already. Learned Smith Lumber Co., Hacienda Vista, Inc., homebuilders; and Griffin Construction Co. The Pacific Coast Little League treasury now stands at more than \$300, Whitney said. A bake sale raised \$70 for the new league; the remainder of the treasury fund came from a dance held recently at the Empty Saddle Club in Rolling Hills.

After the meeting, held yesterday at Walteria School auditorium, no more league meetings are scheduled until Jan. 5, Whitney said.

All parents in this area who have a boy of Little League age were urged to attend the forthcoming meetings. Spring will begin in just a couple of months, and parents who want their boy to participate should attend before tryout time.

Hollywood Riviera Brownie Troop No. 37 held investiture ceremonies Nov. 23, at the home of Mrs. Carlton Paul, of 183 Via los Miradores. Troop leader Mrs. Albert Koester, of 115 Via la Ciruela, led the ceremonies with co-leader Mrs. Lamar Bonnette, of 132 Via la Ciruela, assisting. Present at the affair was Mrs. Henry Miller, assistant counselor for the South Bay Council of Girl Scouts, who invested Mmes. Koester and Bonnette as leader and co-leader, and presented them with their leader pins. Mrs. Carlton Paul read the story of how Brownies originated. Girls in the troop include Linda Blair, Carol Bonnette, Tanya Dobos, Sharon Gibbs, Linda Hayes, Susan Herrick, Karen Koester, Peggy McElroy, Gerry Susan Paul, and Alina Schwartz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lafferty, 428 Calle de Castellana on Nov. 22 at Torrance Memorial Hospital was their first child, David William, who weighed in at 8 lbs., 5 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Neffeler of Beverly Hills,

while his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lafferty of San Francisco.

The home of Mrs. Robert Fife, 179 Via Linda Vista, has been chosen as the site of the next cookie bake for veterans, to be held Dec. 14. The now famous cookie bakes which Riviera housewives have been staging for many months now, find all the sweet stuffs going to the hospitalized veterans at the Long Beach Veterans Hospital.

Interested women are invited to bring cookies to add to the assortment being prepared for Christmas. If you are unable to come in person, you may drop off your cookies at Mrs. Fife's home on Dec. 13 or 14.

A double order of congratulations go this week to Mr. and Mrs. Aiden S. Dean, of 232 Paseo de Gracia, on the birth of their twins, Robert Winter and Joan Harriet. A 4 lb., 15 oz. boy and a 4 lb., 10 oz. girl were born to the Deans on Nov. 23 at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica. They join sisters Carol, 3, and Susan, 1 1/2, at the Dean home. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hadle of Kansas City, Kans. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Winter Dean of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Dean arrived home Nov. 26, while the twins will stay

at the hospital for a bit more baking.

First in a series of dances for Riviera School's seventh and eighth grade students was the "cock hop" held for eighth graders last Saturday evening at El Retiro Park clubhouse.

Tom Sill's three-piece orchestra, composed of students from Mira Costa High School, furnished the music for the evening.

Mrs. T. F. Dalell, chairman in charge, reported that the response by Riviera students to the combined grades dance in October was so large that it has become necessary to revise the dance schedule. Henceforth the schedule will be changed to two separate evenings a month, instead of combining the seventh and eighth grades into one dance.

At the dance last Saturday, a thank-you letter was drawn up and signed by all present. The letter was sent to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Linton of 501 Calle de Arboles, thanking them for the contribution of a piano. A second thank-you note was sent to the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen's Club for donating \$50 to repair the piano donated.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Ed Bakerwood, George Hummel, Henry Schmaid, Ralph Borgeson and Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Dalell.

Each student attending these dances is required to bring a signed slip from their parents; no student is allowed to leave the hall without adult permission. Transportation to and from the clubhouse is provided by individual parents, who are asked to pick up their children promptly at 10 p.m., as committee members cannot be responsible for the boys and girls after that time. The next dance is planned for Dec. 18.

The Riviera School Seventh grade series of dances started on Nov. 28 at El Retiro clubhouse. With football as the theme of the dance, the hall was decorated with pennants, pom-poms and other plakin paraphernalia. Colors of all the local schools were presented.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. Thorsten Burman, Jack Satterlee, Bradford Davis, Ernest Weller, and Judge and Mrs. John Shlider.

Mrs. S. A. Broughton, of 108 Via Sevilla, publicity chairman for the Society of Women Engineers, reports that at the last meeting of the group, held at Taix Restaurant in Los Angeles, they had as guest speaker Anthony "Tony" LaVier, chief engineering test pilot for Lockheed. The meeting was a notable success, she said, with husbands being invited to this special affair.

Celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Nov. 14, were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamard, of 322 Via Linda Vista, who entertained with an open house at their residence.

The home was decorated for

the occasion with arrangements of in-season flowers, with the centerpiece of the refreshment table being white chrysanthemums and gladioli sprinkled with silver.

Over 30 guests attended the open house, including Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vorpagel of Hollywood Riviera; Mrs. M. J. Hazzard's mother, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mackey and a son Steven, of El Segundo, and another daughter, Miss Barbara Hazzard.

Los Canoneros annual "Sing for your Supper" is planned Dec. 4 at St. James Parish Hall, Redondo Beach. Bill Beckman, publicity chairman for the singing group, reported this week. On the menu will be a barbecued ham dinner.

Entertainment for the program will be under the direction of Roger Bushell. Beckman added that Los Canoneros, Hollywood Riviera's award-winning choral group, can accommodate about 300 guests this year. He asks that you call him at FR 5-2722 for reservations and tickets.

Awarded the inspection and parent attendance honors at the November meeting of Hollywood Riviera's Pack 656-C, was Den 2, it was reported this week. The meeting, held at El Retiro Park clubhouse, saw Bill McKnight, den chief, receive the pennants. Chairman Ed Gage introduced two new den members, Mrs. Joseph Lamb, of 305 Via Linda Vista, and Mrs. Gordon Shleide, of 149 Paseo de las Delicias, Hollywood Riviera.

The following awards were presented:

Wolf badges: Larry Mihalson, Tom Adkins, and Mike Shindler.

Bear badges: Stanley George, Al Mapes, and Mike Robbins.

Lion badges: Bruce Mapes and Gary Worrull.

Bobcat badges: James DeLaney, James Hall, and David Kobzer.

One-year pins: Bill Reid, Jeff Plesner, Bill Jarrell, Mark Seals, John Butterfield, Mike Robbins, and Alan Walti.

Two-year pins: Stuart Millar and Bill Willett.

Gold arrows: Doug Millar, Stanley George, Bruce Mapes, Ralph Lamson, David Gangel, Paul Gangel, and Gary Worrull.

Silver arrows: Gary Worrull, Paul Gangel, David Gangel, Bob Yoho, Ralph Lamson, Alan Walti, and John Hughes.

Den chief warrant: Alan Lamson, Bill McKnight, and "Skippy" Paul.

Webelos: Bruce Mapes and Bill Jarrell.

If the letters received at the paper and our home regarding the barricades are any indication at all, it is evident that the majority of Riverians want them down. It may take more stop signs, it may take more stop signals to make sure our children are as safe as possible in a jet-age like this, but Riviera residents in the main, do not believe in posts, walls, or other barricades that may sep-

arate two good American communities.

Riviera Dominica Hauser sparks up a supporting role in "Quiet Please," a one-act comedy by the Hampton Players, which will be presented at Pier Ave. School auditorium, Dec. 3 and 4, at 8:30 p.m. It's part of the Players Circle presentation for this week-end, which includes "Sun is a Dead Man's Weapon" by Palos Verdes Players, and "Still Life" by the Manhattan Beach Players. Admission is \$1, the address is Pacific Coast Hwy. at Pier, in Hermosa Beach.

First mother's meeting of a new Brownie Troop 199, of Hollywood Riviera, was held Nov. 19 at the home of its leader, Mrs. James M. Ogborn, 440 Via los Miradores.

Present at the meeting were Mmes. Abraham Full, Homer Lightfoot, Thomas T. Von Blankenburg, Clifford Ferrell, Jack Moore, Gene Roberts, George McBurney, James Eckart, Ralph Hennings, Ernest Russell and the hostess.

Others elected and appointed positions in the troop were Mrs. Ernest Russell, co-leader; Mrs. Homer Lightfoot, alternate co-leader, and Mrs. James Eckart, committee chairman. Mrs. F. W. Zens, telephone chairman; Mrs. George McBurney, transportation chairman; Mrs. Howard T. Webb, publicity chairman; and Mrs. Abraham Full, cookie chairman.

First meeting of the children was held yesterday at 8:30 p.m. Another three meetings have to be held before investiture ceremonies can be performed.

An innovation in providing cookies for the Brownies at their meetings was proposed by Mrs. Ogborn and accepted by the mothers present at the meeting. The "cookie can" will be sent home with a different Brownie each meeting, to be filled and brought back to the next meeting. In this way, each mother will have a turn at baking cookies every 14 meetings.

New Brownies belonging to the new troop include Rhonda Beckman, Patty Eckhart, Patty Ferrell, Carol Full, Barbara Hennings, Ann Lightfoot, Sharon McBurney, Patti Montooth, Lucy Moore, Kathy Ogborn, Mary Roberts, Kathleen Russell, Kay Webb and Joanne Zens.

Girl Scout Area Chairman Mrs. Thomas Von Blankenburg, 700 Calle de Arboles, and District Organization Chairman Mrs. George Hummel, of Hollywood Riviera, attended the first mothers' meeting of the new troop. It's going to be a hot time in the clubhouse on New Year's Eve, says Al Koester, chairman for the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen's New Year's Eve Party committee. The Sportsmen have signed Orrin Tucker and his orchestra to provide much dance music for the enjoyment of all attending their New Year's festivities. Tucker and his orchestra finish their Palladium stint on Christmas night, and play after a week's vacation in a day for the Sportsmen and those at the festivities, at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club on New Year's Eve.

SAVE \$90.00

Look First at BLACKSTONE Before you buy BECAUSE...



- Blackstone has Stainless Steel Tub.
- Solid Aluminum Agitator. No Plastic.
- Case Hardened Steel Cut Gears
- Blackstone is fully flexible yet is mechanically timed.
- Blackstone has Automatic Overload Switch.
- Blackstone is Vibrationless.

REGULAR... \$319⁹⁵

\$229⁹⁵

YOUR COST THIS WEEK ONLY

DELIVERED — INSTALLED WITH ANY TRADE-IN WASHER!

Daily 9 to 9
Sunday 1 to 5
FR 4-7468
FR 2-8453



1817 SEPULVEDA MANHATTAN BEACH

WOLF badges: Larry Mihalson, Tom Adkins, and Mike Shindler.

BEAR badges: Stanley George, Al Mapes, and Mike Robbins.

LION badges: Bruce Mapes and Gary Worrull.

BOBCAT badges: James DeLaney, James Hall, and David Kobzer.

ONE-YEAR PINS: Bill Reid, Jeff Plesner, Bill Jarrell, Mark Seals, John Butterfield, Mike Robbins, and Alan Walti.

TWO-YEAR PINS: Stuart Millar and Bill Willett.

GOLD ARROWS: Doug Millar, Stanley George, Bruce Mapes, Ralph Lamson, David Gangel, Paul Gangel, and Gary Worrull.

SILVER ARROWS: Gary Worrull, Paul Gangel, David Gangel, Bob Yoho, Ralph Lamson, Alan Walti, and John Hughes.

DEN CHIEF WARRANT: Alan Lamson, Bill McKnight, and "Skippy" Paul.

WEBELOS: Bruce Mapes and Bill Jarrell.

If the letters received at the paper and our home regarding the barricades are any indication at all, it is evident that the majority of Riverians want them down. It may take more stop signs, it may take more stop signals to make sure our children are as safe as possible in a jet-age like this, but Riviera residents in the main, do not believe in posts, walls, or other barricades that may sep-



YOUNG MUSICIANS... Two of the 45 applicants for scholarships to be awarded by the Torrance Area Youth Band next April are pianist Lynn McBee, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McBee, of 306 Camino de las Colinas, and violinist Sally Bridgman, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bridgman, of 184 Paseo de Gracia. Four winners will get \$100 scholarships.

Personalized LOANS

PHONE-GET LOAN ON FIRST VISIT

Give a few quick facts about yourself on phone. Upon approval, come in to get cash... your way and fast!

Phone for 1st visit loan, write for loan by mail or come in today.

Loans \$25 to \$2000

Personal FINANCE CO.

1441 MARCELINA AVE., Grd. Fl., TORRANCE
Phone: FAIRfax 52242 • Ask for the YES Manager
Loans made by installments of all revolving loans

Appointments Urged For Holiday Calls

Congestion of telephone lines over the holiday season can be greatly reduced by making appointments for long distance calls. R. S. Fyle, manager of the Pacific Telephone Co., offices here, said this week.

"To assure yourself of a connection at the time convenient to you and the party you are calling, make an appointment in advance with the long distance operator," Fyle advised.

He emphasized that there was no extra charge for this service.

BURMA VISITORS

First Europeans to see Burma were the Portuguese.